

Greetings from the SD Diabetes Prevention & Control Program (DPCP) and welcome to the March 4, 2008 edition of the "DPCP FYI". Each FYI is received by over 450 diabetes care professionals in and around South Dakota. If you have trouble with the links, the e-bulletin is also posted on the DPCP website at <http://diabetes.sd.gov>. If you have suggestions for improvement to the FYI or if I can otherwise be of assistance, please let me know. Colette

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Requesting Proposals for Accomplishment of Strategies in Diabetes Strategic Plan

The DPCP is soliciting proposals to accomplish selected strategies within the *South Dakota Diabetes State Plan 2007-2009*. The Plan, released in 3/07 and available at <http://diabetes.sd.gov>, serves as a blueprint for the control of diabetes. The Request for Proposals (RFP) is available to registered vendors of the SD Office of Procurement Management on their vendor website or by emailing colette.hesla@state.sd.us. The timeline for this RFP is~

RFP Publication	February 29, 2008
Deadline for Submission of Written Inquiries	March 7, 2008
Responses to Contractor Questions	March 14, 2008
Proposal Submission Deadline	5:00pm (CST), April 4, 2008
Anticipated Award Decision/Contract Negotiation	June 2, 2008

Wellmark Foundation Releases RFP

The Wellmark Foundation has released its 2008 Request for Proposals (RFP) which seeks to support projects in childhood obesity prevention and community-based wellness and prevention. There are several significant changes to the application process from previous years including the introduction of a Letter of Interest, the ability to seek funding support for up to two-year project periods, and enhanced guidance around project budgeting. Details of the RFP and information about a March 5th teleconference are outlined at www.wellmark.com/foundation.

OB/GYN Grand Rounds-March 14, 2008

Dr. Brandon Allard, Clinical Endocrinologist with Sanford Diabetes & Thyroid Clinic, will present "Diabetes and Pregnancy" on Friday, March 14, 2008, 12:00 noon-1:00pm CT. Dr. Allard is sponsored by the DPCP and provided through the Sanford School of Medicine's Obstetrics & Gynecology's Grand Rounds.

Objectives-- At the conclusion of this continuing medical education activity, participants should be able to:

- Differentiate between Gestational, Type 2 and Type 1 diabetes in pregnancy;
- Discuss controversies in management of diabetes in pregnancy; and

- Identify the available tools for treating diabetes mellitus.

Connecting by remote conferencing is available. A maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit will be available. Further information and details on pre-registering are available in the Events Calendar at <http://diabetes.sd.gov>.

Internal Medicine Grand Rounds-March 26, 2008

On March 26, the DPCP will sponsor Dr. Philip Raskin, Professor of Medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas for his presentation "Management of Type 2 Diabetes" through the Sanford School of Medicine's Internal Medicine Grand Rounds.

Objectives --At the end of this continuing medical education activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify treatment targets for individuals with Type 2 diabetes;
- Recognize indications for treating with insulin in Type 2 diabetes; and
- Discuss the use of insulin and insulin sensitizers.

Connecting by remote conferencing is available. A maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit will be available. Further information and details on pre-registering are available in the Events Calendar at <http://diabetes.sd.gov>.

Assistance with Transportation Needs

In an effort to make healthcare more accessible in rural areas, the American Cancer Society has awarded a \$10,000 Access to Treatment Grant to River Cities Public Transit in Pierre. The main goal of the grant is to improve rural access to cancer treatment Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Watertown, Aberdeen, Mitchell, Pierre and Yankton. Although cancer treatment access is the program's main focus, people with diabetes with transportation barriers are welcome to use the service. Transportation is available for those who reside in Sully, Hughes, Stanley, Jones, Lynn, Hyde and Potter counties. A map showing the counties is available at <http://diabetes.sd.gov>. If you or your client need a ride to treatment, contact River Cities Transit at 945-2360. Caregivers ride for free.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. Founded in 1913 and with national headquarters in Atlanta, the Society has 13 regional Divisions and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across the United States. For more information anytime, call the American Cancer Society toll free 1.800.227.2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

New Tobacco Control Resources Available

The SD Tobacco Control Program has some new items available for your practice. A list of available tools is located at the Department of Health Educational Material Catalog at <https://apps.sd.gov/applications/PH18Publications/secure/Puborder.asp>. The materials are free and only shipped to SD zip codes.

Save the Date--MRCDE Fall Conference

The Mount Rushmore Chapter of Diabetes Educators' Fall Conference is scheduled for September 11th and 12th at the Holiday Inn Sioux Falls City Centre. Presentation topics are still be considered. Contact Mary Haan (mary.haan@mckennan.org), Helen Nichols(hnicholsrd@msn.com), or Leslye Ann Wipf (leslye.wipf@mckennan.org) with ideas.

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